



Wishing you a safe and happy Easter

What is the Community Strategic Plan

The Community Strategic Plan (CSP) is the highest level strategic document that identifies the community's priorities and guides the direction for the Shoalhaven over the next ten years. The plan is reviewed every four years, in line with Council elections. The [document](#) outlines themes and key priorities determined by the community in response to key issues that the Shoalhaven will face in the next decade. The plan ensures agencies such as Shoalhaven City Council are on track to deliver the vision of the Shoalhaven Community.

How can I participate?

- Council has an online survey on its [website](#) where you can leave your comments.
- Come along to a workshop.
- Fill out the survey coupon in the Neighbourhood News flyer that is available at Council buildings or that you will receive with your rates notice.
- You can send your thoughts on the CSP directly to council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.
- **In writing to P.O. Box 42, Nowra NSW 2541.**
- Join the conversation on Shoalhaven City Council's Facebook page.



Join in a face to face Workshop

Come along and join in a workshop and have your say. Workshops will be held on:

- Thursday, 27 April 2017, 6pm - Bay and Basin Leisure Centre, Wool Road, Vincentia
- Tuesday, 2 May 2017, 6pm - Ulladulla Leisure Centre, 139 Warden Street, Ulladulla
- Thursday, 4 May 2017, 6pm - Council's City Administrative Centre, Seven Mile Room, Bridge Rd, Nowra

Nitro Circus Tickets Winners

We have had a great response to our survey "How would you like to see the Shoalhaven grow in the next 10 years?"

Winners of the Nitro Circus tickets are:

- Ben Emery
- Brendan O'Dowd
- Tammy Davies



- Kimberlie Johnson

Congratulations and thank you to all those who provided feedback.

I want a city that

The Community Strategic Plan has identified 10 key priority areas from community feedback received to date. Priorities have been grouped into four themes of similar areas which include: People, Place, Economy and Stewardship.

Each week we will feature one of the four themes and include the priorities to help you understand what they mean.

We are listening This is your plan. We want to hear from you on what you think is a priority for the Shoalhaven over the next 10 years. Visit the feedback page [here](#) to leave your comment or participate in other ways as mentioned in the article above.

Theme: People

Relates to the people of the Shoalhaven and the things that impact on our community such as community services, the demographic make up of the community and the services required.

This includes services such as: visual and performing arts; cultural heritage; library services, Arts Centre, Entertainment Centre and events.

Did you know

- Shoalhaven Arts Centre had 11,259 attend exhibitions and workshops.

People Statistics

- The Shoalhaven's population forecast for 2017 is 99,299 and is forecast to grow to 119,467 by 2036.
- 7 in every 10 Shoalhaven City households are a family, with two in 10 a single person.
- Shoalhaven City has a rich Aboriginal cultural heritage, with nearly one in 20 residents identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- Between 2011 and 2026, the number of persons aged under 17 is forecast to increase by 1,692 (8.1%), and will comprise 20.8% of the total population.
- The number of persons aged over 60 is expected to increase by 8,394 (28.6%) and comprise 34.9% of the total population.
- The largest age group in 2026 is expected to be 'seniors (70 to 84)', with a total of 17,716 persons. (SCC Profile id, 2017).
- Percentage of the population over the age of 65 years – 33%.
- Percentage of children in the population (under 18 years) – 22%.
- Technicians and trades workers are the largest occupation group accounting for 47% of the working population.

Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre attracted over 52,300 people to performances over the last financial year.

- The Shoalhaven has 5 libraries including one mobile library and attracts over 365,700 people each year.

4. Activated communities through arts, culture & events

8. Active, healthy and liveable communities

This includes services such as: facilities for cultural activities; parks and sporting venues; aquatic centres; public halls; schools; educational services and volunteer programs.

Did you know the Shoalhaven has:

- 1200 reserves, parklands and sport grounds.
- 128 playgrounds.
- 12 pools enjoyed by over 700,000 people including 2 leisure and 3 aquatic centres, 5 village pools and 2 sea pools.

This priority includes items like the: Disability Inclusion Action Plan; housing options; arts programs; homelessness; road safety; food safety; waste collection; street lighting; policing; illegal dumping; health services; youth and community development; rangers; regulation enforcement; emergency services; beach patrols and keeping safe neighbourhoods.

Did you know the Shoalhaven has:

- 40 CCTV cameras in the Nowra, Sanctuary Point, Bomaderry areas.
- Provides \$400,000 in community grant programs per year.
- Rangers investigate over 700+ incidents per year.

5. Inclusive, safe and connected communities

[Give your feedback here](#)



Roads and Works Update

The Northern and Basin Area Road Resealing Program is occurring in the following locations and commenced on Monday 10 April 2017. Weather permitting, this work will be completed by Friday 28 April 2017.

- **Bangalee:** Coconut Drive
- **Bomaderry:** Judith Drive
- **Callala Beach:** Centre St, Quay Road
- **Cambewarra:** Nooramunga Ave
- **Culburra Beach:** Ingle Ring, The Marina Access Rd, Wentworth Street
- **Falls Creek:** Jervis Bay Road
- **North Nowra:** Balmaringa Ave, Illaroo Road
- Nunkeri Place, Peak Ave, Yurunga Drive
- **Nowra:** Osborne St, Salisbury Drive
- **Nowra Hill:** Braidwood Road
- **Sanctuary Point:** Edmund and Frederick Street
- **South Nowra:** Albatross Road
- **Tomerong:** Cambourne Road, Evelyn Road, Pine Forest Road, Port Jervis Road, Turpentine Road.
- **Wollumboola:** Coonemia Road.
- **Worrige:** Illawarra Court and Lilac Court

Road and assets projects are regularly updated on Council's [website](#)

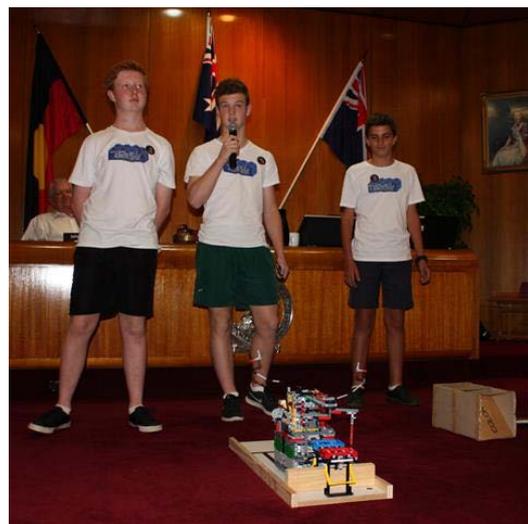
Go Team SHuFLLe

Team SHuFLLe, Shoalhaven's FIRST Lego League is representing Australia in the Lego League international competition for students between 9 and 16 years.

Council is partially sponsoring the team and has provided a \$5,000 community grant to the group of school students who will represent Australia in Bath, England this June.

In the competition, teams build a robot from Lego and program it to complete challenges.

The project component of the competition allows the team to identify a real world solution to work on.



The team from Bomaderry High, Smiths Hill High and Shoalhaven High developed and created a special box that is placed on the shoreline and is shaped in such a way that, when the tides or waves wash water into the

The Shoalhaven team recognised the importance of mangroves for our rivers, oceans and waterways and what the loss of mangroves is doing to the oceans, our water quality and the sea creatures that rely on mangroves for food, breeding and protection.

box, the sediment settles into the bottom and builds up over time, creating a foundation for mangroves to grow in. Part of the plan they'll take to England includes meeting with local stakeholders, such as Council, to build a full size working model of the mangrove box and install it in one of the many mangrove rehabilitation areas around the Shoalhaven.

We wish Team ShuFLLe well in the competition.

Nominate a Community Leader to carry the Queen's Baton Relay which will be in Nowra in February 2018. Nominations can be made by visiting the Queen's Baton Relay website



Playing for inclusiveness

Mayor Amanda Findley and Councillors joined with the local disability community and representatives from Touched by Olivia on Friday, 7 April 2017 to celebrate the start of construction of the newest inclusive playspace, Livvi's Place at Mollymook.

On completion, Livvi's Place will be a state-of-the-art playground for people of all abilities to play side-by-side on the same equipment, ensuring full integration of children and families.

The area will boast a number of interactive spaces, including a large water play area, a sand pit, trampolines, swings, a range of play equipment, and features a pirate ship designed and built by the local Men's Shed.

Livvi's Place Mollymook is the result of a collaborative partnership between not for profit organisation Touched by Olivia and Shoalhaven City Council, supported by local MP Shelley Hancock through the NSW Government Community Building Partnership grants and Northcott's Fundability program.

Local resident, Annette Pham, has helped to champion the project said, ***"To be included is all any mother wants for her child. Our family is overjoyed at the thought of an inclusive playground for Mollymook Beach, to see other children interact with Liam brings tears to my eyes and makes us feel like we belong"***

The park is scheduled for completion by late 2017.



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